





# hall of fame

## leaders respect peers

**E**lected to the Southwest Mississippi Community College Hall of Fame were Zoë Miller, Laurie Richard, Jose Francisco Bello-Soberanis and Tyler White. Zoë Miller of McComb was a Business major. After graduation, she hoped to transfer to University of Southern Mississippi. Miller, a President's List scholar, received academic awards in Accounting and Astronomy. She also received national recognition in leadership and entrepreneurship through her involvement in Collegiate DECA. Zoë served as the Vice-President of Scholarship in Phi Theta Kappa and the Vice-President of Communication in Bear Trackers. Her volunteer work included Horses for Handicapped, WINGS, Compassion International, and Mission to North America.

Laurie Richard of Summit was a Pre-Nursing BSN major. After graduating, she planned to transfer to University of Southern Mississippi to obtain her bachelor's in nursing. Richard was the President of the Tri-Beta Biological Honor Society and the Recording Officer for Phi Theta Kappa. She also was honored to be on the President's List during all her semesters. Laurie served as a counselor at Camp Sunshine for the past three years as well.

Jose "Paco" Francisco Bello-Soberanis, a resident of Canton, was a Process Operations Technology major. After graduation, he planned to find work within his field of interest. Bello-Soberanis was a baseball player for the Bears and played the position of infielder on the team. In his freshman year, he served as both an infielder and a pitcher. Bello-Soberanis was named MACJC Distinguished Academic All-State & NJCAA All-Academic 2nd Team.

Tyler White of Flora was a Political Science major. He planned to transfer to the University of Mississippi after graduation. As a freshman, he was a member of the Student Government Association and was his Freshman Class President. As a sophomore, he was a member of the Student Government Association, Student Body President, Treasurer of Phi Beta Lambda, a member of Phi Theta Kappa, a member of the leadership team for the Baptist Student Union, and a member of the leadership team for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

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above: Jose Francisco Bello-Soberanis, Laurie Richard, Zoe Miller, and Tyler White smile for the camera; left: Jose Francisco Bello-Soberanis fires the ball to second base; far left: Laurie Richard explains her love of science to elementary students; far top left: Tyler White warms up before his game; top left: Zoe Miller decorates the campus for homecoming.